

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

*In re Application of: Vick
Serial No. Unassigned
Filing Date: Herewith
Page 2 of 6*

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Pursuant to the proposed revisions to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a single version of the replacement paragraphs for the specification are marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the specification, is now set forth, with deleted text shown with ~~strikethrough~~ and added text shown by underlining:

On page 1, beginning at line 1, please change the title as follows:

ASSOCIATED STRAP OF A COMPOSITE RESTRAINT SYSTEM FOR SECURING FREIGHT

On page 1, beginning at line 3, please insert the following text:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/991,106, entitled “Composite Restraint System for Securing Freight,” filed November 16, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. _____, which is incorporated herein by reference.